

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AORG, UN

SUBJECT: UN BUDGET: PROPOSED DEMARCHE TO SYG

REF: USUN 3511

1. RE PARA 9 REFTTEL, WE SEE A NUMBER OF ADVANTAGES IN THE FRENCH POSITION AND MISSION HAS AUTHORITY TO AGREE TO IT IN ITS DISCRETION. OBVIOUSLY THIS IS A TACTICAL QUESTION; MISSION WILL HAVE TO WEIGH ADVANTAGES OF AGREEMENT ON COMMON POSITION TO INDIVIDUAL ADVOCACY OF DIFFERING POSITIONS. IN LATTER CASE U.S. POSITION REMAINS ZERO NET PROGRAM GROWTH. THIS POSITION NEED NOT PRECLUDE OUR JOINING WITH FRENCH BECAUSE OUR PROJECTIONS INDICATE THAT 10 PER CENT ANNUAL INCREASE MAY NOT EXCEED ZERO NET PROGRAM GROWTH.

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2. IN THIS CONNECTION WE FOUND DURING US/UK TALKS ON SEPTEMBER 7 THAT BRITISH DID NOT REALLY UNDERSTAND U.S. POSITION. USUN MAY WISH TO CLARIFY THAT WE FAVOR ZERO NET REPEAT NET PROGRAM GROWTH WHICH ALLOWS FOR FUNDING OF NEW PROGRAMS WHICH REPLACE OBSOLETE, INEFFECTIVE AND UNNECESSARY PROGRAMS.

3. WE SUGGEST THAT MISSION LOOK FOR OPPORTUNITY IN THESE  
DISCUSSIONS TO INTRODUCE ISSUE OF EARLY APPOINTMENT OF

QUALIFIED UN BUDGET DIRECTOR. WE UNDERSTAND THAT BRITISH  
PLAN TO DISCUSS THIS QUESTION WITH FRENCH AND THAT  
MISSION WILL ALSO TALK TO FRENCH IF THIS SEEMS DESIRABLE.  
AT YOUR DISCRETION YOU MAY ALSO RAISE OUR SERIOUS CONCERN  
OVER THE LACK OF A BUDGET DIRECTOR WITH THE GERMANS AND  
JAPANESE.

CHRISTOPHER UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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